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We Make Our Bow.

Having purchased the Morse stock and will continue business at the old stand, and we want the public to understand that we will appreciate its patronage.

We have a clean up-to-date stock of goods; and shall replenish from time to time, always keeping up with the procession.

We can sell you Dry Goods, Notions Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc., as cheap as anybody and we can and will

Save You Money

on some things. We have our reputation to make yet, and let us tell you we are going to treat you on the square, and as nice as we know how; now again, understand we want and will appreciate your trade.

Give us a chance and we will show you that we are the people to trade with.

McConnell & Stone.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

I desire to return my thanks to my friends and the public generally for all past favors. I have been here eight years and each year's business has been better than the preceding, for this I am truly grateful and take it as evidence that I have treated the people right. I am better prepared than ever and more fully determined to keep

A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

in every way. All the drugs and medicines, and druggists' notions, and of the best qualities, and all at the lowest prices. Bring your prescriptions. Sincerely Yours,

J. H. Orme.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FROM FRANKFORT.

The News as Found and Reported by Our Correspondent.

BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Editor Press:—Doubtless your readers are interested in affairs here and with your permission I will give them a peep or two at things as I see them.

The Whallen affair is the most talked of event just now; it even overshadowed the contests for a few days, and the prevailing opinion is that Johnnie might as well get his gun for he has a fight on his hands. When the courts and the legislature get through with Johnnie, his methods will be better known to the people of the State and I hope that he will not be so popular. Johnnie would have been a hero had he succeeded in bribing enough members to defeat Blackburn and prevented the contest for governor, and certain newspapers and politicians would have boasted about the power and virtue of the "Honest Election Democrats;" how with their honest methods and pure motives they saved the state some more. If Johnnie had \$4500 to buy one vote with, how much did he have to use in the free election? How much did he and his "Honest Election League" put in each county as a corruption fund? Now let those who rallied around him in the last election, and bowed at his shrine, behold their political god.

The famous box 559 which contained the money was brought here and examined by the grand jury, and it is hoped that Senator Harrel's statement was thereby confirmed.

The contest committees to try the Governor and Lieutenant Governor contests were selected Thursday by lot, as the law provides.

The names of the members were placed in a box and well shaken and the clerk was blindfolded. He then pulled from the box a name which was read by the presiding officer as a member of the committee. By this method the committees were chosen to try the contests. The Democrats were lucky, getting ten out of the eleven to try the governors contest, and nine out of eleven Lieutenant Governors. The Republicans were lucky, however in the contest for seats in the House. The contest committee met Friday. G. W. Hickman was elected Chairman of Governor's contest, and Sen. W. C. Coleman of the other. It will begin hearing evidence Jan. 16, and the vote in the contest will probably be had early in February.

The Republicans charged that Clerk Leigh manipulated the ballot box, that he did not shake it, etc. Speaker Frank invited them to witness the drawing as well as to shake the box; to the former they responded, but not to the latter. The House Friday passed a resolution denouncing the charges as false.

The committees that will hear the evidence in the two are made up as follows:

CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

Senators.

Newton Frazier, dem., Shelby county.

R. C. Crenshaw, dem-pop., Christian county.

J. Embury Allen, dem., Fayette county.

Representatives.

G. W. Hickman, dem., McLean county.

G. T. Perry, dem., Union county.

G. T. Finn, dem., Simpson county.

Abram Renick, dem., Clark county.

M. H. Sledge, dem., Warren county.

H. B. Lyon, dem., Lyon county.

E. E. Bartin, dem., Pendleton county.

M. R. Yarberry, Rep., Adair county.

CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Senators.

W. O. Coleman, dem., Trimble county.

S. B. Harrel, dem., Logan county.

Marion Opera House

Field & Hanson Minstrels

One Night Only

TUESDAY JANUARY... 16.

Admission 75c, 50c and 25c.

30 Hot Numbers. A Show for Ladies. First part entitled the Great Admiral Dewey Reception. Watch for Grand Mid-Day Parade at 11:30 and Band Concert at 7:15 p. m.

Tickets on sale at McConnell & Stone's Store.

J. D. Watson, dem., Graves county. Representatives.

A. P. Crawford, dem., Breathitt county.

J. W. Alexander, dem., Mason county.

V. H. Baird, dem., Barren county.

David Bell, dem., Jessamine county.

G. A. Holland, dem., Henry county.

T. M. Sharp, dem., Nicholas county.

E. H. Read, rep., Allen county.

W. H. Lilly, rep., Estill county.

The ministers of this city do not seem inclined to attend the meetings of the Legislature. One or two sessions have been opened without prayer. Perhaps they are afraid they will be bribed.

There is the usual talk of a new capitol building, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced to expend \$500,000 for a building commensurate with the business demands and dignity of the old commonwealth.

The exposure of the L. and N. methods in the Whallen affair has undoubtedly strengthened the contests of Goebel and Beckham.

The Goebel election law will not be repealed, it may be amended.

The school book bill will be introduced at an early day and will pass the House.

Ollie James was here last week and he is one of the most popular men seen about the Capitol. He is always wanted in the party councils as well as on the hustling when the battle rages hot. The best posted man in the State told me that he was one of the most popular speakers in the last campaign, and there were demands for him from all sections. His nomination and election to congress next time is regarded as one of the certainties of the future. So mote it be.

The Republican caucus Monday night nominated ex-Governor Bradley for United States Senator, and there was some pretty warm oratory on that occasion. Gov. Bradley said: "As certain as God reigns, as certain as the waters flow to the sea, as certain as the stars come out at night and sing their song together, as certain as eternity is hurrying onward, just so certain is it that the Republicans will hold in Kentucky the offices to which they were elected."

At eleven o'clock today both the House and Senate voted separately for United States Senator. In the House the vote was Blackburn 57, Bradley 42; in the Senate Blackburn 22, Bradley 12. Senators Hill, Alexander, Hays and Jones were absent. A joint vote will be taken tomorrow, and then as there is some question as to when the vote should be taken, to make the election of Blackburn absolutely safe, another vote will be taken next Tuesday.

If there ever was a man successfully trapped it is this man Whallen, the political purchasing agent of the L. and N. When Senator Harrel first made his charges, Whallen denied them in toto; finding this would not do he claimed that the money was put up as a bet, soon he discovered that this would not relieve his leg from the vigorous steel-trap that held him fast, and now he is attempting to gnaw his way out of the hands of the law. He now acknowledges that he put up the money to buy a vote against Goebel and has had a warrant issued charging Senator Harrel with obtaining money under false pretenses. He stands now a self-confessed giver of bribes and his unblushing effrontery in having a warrant issued as if he had been engaged in a legitimate business is refreshing if nothing else. The charge can have no standing in court and Senator Harrel will gladly meet them in court. He promptly executed the \$10,000 with about half the members of the legislature as his sureties and there are scores of other men here ready to sign the bond. One of the remarkable things you meet with the shocked sensibilities of some peculiarly fastidious folks at Senator Harrel's action. Oh yes, these people are "dead stuck" on honest elections, and bossism, why its the bane of their lives, they go forth Don Quixote like to demolish bosses and dishonest election manipulators, but when the greatest boss in Kentucky is caught, "dead to rights," in a bold effort to corrupt the legislature, these folks hold up their hands in holy horror at the manner of his undoing, and in their discomfiture they attempt to magnify the magnitude of his crime by questioning Harrel's motive in springing the trap. They didn't want Whallen caught at this peculiarly critical time, if at all.

FOR CONTEMPT

Will Whallen be Tried by the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Senate today, upon motion of Senator Crenshaw, of Christian county, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That there be appointed as prescribed by law a joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly to investigate and report upon the charges and information of contempt of the General Assembly, this day prepared and made in the Senate against John H. Wallen, of Louisville, Jefferson county, and Charles H. Ryan, of Russellville, Logan county, Ky."

With this resolution was adopted an amendment by Senator Barret, of Louisville, providing that said committee ascertain whether Senator Harrel or any other Senator ever agreed to vote a certain way for a sum of money or in consideration of an office, and that the investigation be fair, free and public.

The resolution was adopted with the vote of every member of the Senate.

WORKED SEVENTEEN DAYS

On the Public Road and Fined for Not Working the Eighteenth.

There was a case before County Judge Rochester Saturday of more than ordinary interest, in that it involved the question of more than six days work on the public road. The law requires each road hand to work six days if called out by the overseer and more where there is an "unusual emergency" demanding more work. The overseer in this case worked his hands eighteen days last year. Henry Moore made a faithful hand seventeen days, concluded that he had complied with all the demands of the law and declined to put in the eighteenth day. To test the law, the case came up for trial Saturday, and the jury's conclusions were that Henry should have responded to the eighteenth call.

Other juries might take a different view of a similar situation, but if this verdict is to be a precedent, "unusual emergencies" may frequently arise on the average public road in this section.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Died at His Home in Bells Mines Sunday Night.

On Sunday night, Mr. John W. Phillips died at his home in the Bells Mines neighborhood, after a brief illness. Mr. Phillips was born within two miles of the place where he died, nearly eighty-three years ago, and with the exception of two years, he lived the eighty three years in that section of the county. His father moved from North Carolina and settled in that neighborhood about the year 1800. J. W. Phillips was married to Miss Finch in Marion county, Illinois, and nine children were born to them, four of whom are still living. His wife died and he was afterwards married again, and six children were born to him, all of whom survive him.

He was a good man and a good citizen, respected by all who knew him. Throughout the years of his long life, he was an honest, sober, charitable man, doing unto others as he would have them do unto him.

Quite a crowd of kindred, neighbors and friends attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER SALOON

The City Council Orders Work House to Be Constructed

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The bonds of the new officials were approved.

Jno. A. Moore was elected city council.

Saloon license were granted E. W. Taylor.

The salary of the city marshal was raised from \$30 to \$40 per month.

A contract was made for one of the Long buildings, south of the court house, for police headquarters.

The street commissioners were ordered to have all street crossings repaired.

Plans and specifications for a work house were submitted and accepted, and the mayor was directed to receive bids for its immediate construction.

Blick Heard From

Mr. Blick, the man who disappeared from his home at this place so suddenly and unceremoniously two weeks ago, has been heard from. He is in Tennessee and has written to his wife, who has been in great distress since his leaving.

J. H. Orme has exchanged his old soda fountain for a new one, while the old one was handsome, the new one is a "thing of beauty" sure enough. It is made of onyx, and is as charming to the eye as alpine snow. It has fourteen syrup cases made of the finest tin, four departments for mineral waters, and is surmounted by a fine French plate mirror. There is not a finer or handsomer one in the State outside of the large cities, and it has all of the modern contrivances for handling the delicious summer drinks. Mr. Orme takes greater pride in adding to the beauty of his store than perhaps any other business man in this section. He is going to handle ice cream next summer made from the cream of his own jersey cows.

Contract to Let.

I will receive sealed bids for the erection of a work house in the city of Marion until Jan. 16, 1900.

J. W. Blue, Mayor.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 3d congress assembled after the holiday recess. In the senate a bill was introduced providing a civil government for Puerto Rico. An amendment to the house currency bill was offered providing for bi-metallic. January 10 was set apart for eulogies of the late Vice President Hobart. In the house a bill was introduced to pension the widow of Gen. Lawton at the rate of \$2,500 a year. Resolutions were offered asking a statement from Secretary Gage as to deposit of public funds in New York banks; for constitutional amendments authorizing an income tax, and authorizing congress to define and regulate trusts.

On the 4th Senator Cullem reported his bill in the senate creating a territorial government for Hawaii. A bill granting settlers the right to make second homestead entries was passed. Senator Beveridge (Ind.) introduced a resolution declaring for American retention of the Philippines, with notice that he will speak thereon January 8. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) opened the discussion of the financial bill. Adjourned to the 8th. In the house Mr. Doolittle (Ia.) introduced a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law. Mr. Quail (Va.) introduced a resolution extending sympathy to the Boers. Adjourned to the 8th.

DOMESTIC.

Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Ia., made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race in Los Angeles, Cal., his time being 1:59 1-3.

Kid McCoy defeated Peter Maher in a battle of five rounds at Coney Island, N. Y.

For the first time in many years the Mississippi river was frozen over at St. Louis.

William Ellis and wife and two children were burned to death in their home near Barboursville, W. Va.

County Treasurer Emanuel H. Hershey, of Lancaster, Pa., was missing and was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$65,000.

An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, Pa., wrecked 12 houses and stables and tore up several streets.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Cal., and at nearly all points within 100 miles of that city.

It is said that the Perians are storing large quantities of ammunition in remote districts in Vermont and Maine near the Canadian boundary line.

Six inches of snow fell at Macon, Ga., making a new record for that portion of the south.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company placed 550 old employees on the pension list.

The Carnegie Iron works in Pittsburgh resumed operations, advancing the wages of 10,000 employees, increasing the pay roll over \$1,000,000 a year.

John E. Baldwin has been pardoned after a term of 22 years in Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison for murder. He was sentenced for life.

Eden Baptist church at Stromberg, N. C., which was dedicated only a year ago, was destroyed by fire.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$300,000 to Cooper Union in New York, to be used to establish a day school, where young men may learn to become skilled workmen.

James L. Moore, aged 65 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 22, at Macon, Mo., and then committed suicide.

The Mississippi legislature met at Jackson.

Water was turned into the \$23,000,000 Chicago drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Des Plaines river, and thence, through the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, to the Gulf of Mexico.

President Harper announced that the Chicago university had received \$250,000 in gifts during the past year.

The government receipts during the last six months amount to \$281,792,494 and the expenditures to \$263,766,500, which leaves a surplus for the half year of \$21,025,994, against a deficit for the corresponding period of \$52,719,122.

In the Ohio legislature a resolution was passed in the house expressing sympathy for the Boers.

Secretary Hay has informed the British government that the United States regards the seizure of American flour at Delagoa bay by a British cruiser as illegal, and that indemnity is claimed.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$5,791,524 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$283,595,435. The total debt less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,134,300,007.

At the close of business December 30, 1899, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$246,195,523, an increase for the year of \$2,460,418.

James H. Kelly died at Garberville, N. Y., aged 82 years. He was well known as the inventor of the headlight used on locomotives.

The total cologne at the mint of the United States during the year 1899 was \$139,243,191, as follows: Gold, \$111,344,220; silver, \$26,061,519; minor coins, \$1,837,451.

Mrs. Charles Chapman and her daughter were drowned near Ardmore, I. T., and the shock killed the mother of Mr. Chapman.

The little town of Massena, Ia., was half wiped out by a fire of incendiary origin.

The wages of 25,000 workmen in Pittsburgh, Pa., have been advanced from five to ten per cent.

In a railway wreck near Pontiac, Mich., 20 persons were injured, Miss Ella Omer, of Detroit, fatally.

Edward Cressinger, aged 19 years, was hanged at Sunbury, Pa., for the murder of 16-year-old Dnsly Smith on August 10, 1898.

Chicago laundrymen have formed a combine with a capital of \$2,000,000. The People's bank at Washburn, Minn., closed its doors.

The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the white house was given by President and Mrs. McKinley, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor.

Gen. Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total subscriptions to the fund are over \$50,000.

At Acapulco, Ky., Dr. T. M. Gay, a prominent dentist, shot and killed Edward O. Gruffy, a well-known business man, and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

Gen. Wood released 40 persons wrongfully imprisoned in Cuban jails.

Two men and four horses were blown into small fragments by the explosion of 9,000 pounds of blasting powder near Eagle River, Mich.

The New York legislature convened in annual session in Albany.

The Maryland legislature convened in regular biennial session.

Bud Harris was hanged in Rome, Ga., for the murder of David Irwin, another negro.

W. Murray Crane was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts.

A naval station is to be established at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Charles Root, a farmer, aged 43, killed his wife and himself in Texas, Mich. A quarrel was the cause.

Nelson McGinnis, Mat McGinnis and John Adams were scalded to death by a boiler explosion at a sawmill near Anna, Ill.

The business portion of the village of Meers, Mich., was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

W. R. Moody says his father's work will be continued by the institutions he founded at East Northfield, Mass.

Edwin T. Osborne, twice elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania, died in Washington.

It is announced that Senator Hanna will manage the republican campaign next year.

Wisconsin prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Madison August 22.

Indiana prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Indianapolis April 24.

Rev. John G. Free, founder of Berea college in Kentucky for education of whites and blacks, died at his home in Berea, aged 84 years.

Gen. O. E. Drentzen, United States consul to Norway during President Grant's administration, died at Frankfort, Tenn., aged 84 years.

FOREIGN.

Gen. French, with 2,000 men, surprised the Boers at Colesburg and forced them to abandon the town and retreat. A reconnoitering party of British, meeting the Boers at Dordrecht, were forced to retire after six hours' battle with slight losses. Gen. Kitchener says it will take a year and 150,000 men to conquer the Boers.

Juliana Hummel was hanged in Vienna, Austria, for the murder of her child.

An earthquake in the district of Achalkalak, Russia, destroyed ten villages, and many lives were lost.

A Manila dispatch says that the Americans began a general southern advance in Luzon with the occupation of Cabuyao and the capture of 150 prisoners. Aginaldo's wife (hitherto reported dead), his sisters and 15 Filipino soldiers surrendered to Maj. March's battalion at Montone, in the province of that name. A plan of the Filipinos to throw bombs at Gen. Lawton's funeral in Manila, hoping to kill foreign consuls and cause international complications, was thwarted.

The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Calot Island, N. P., and eight of the crew of nine were lost.

Col. Pilcher, after defeating a considerable number of Boers at Sunnyside, pushed forward to Douglas, which he now occupies. The Boers are again threatening Colesburg, which was captured by Gen. French. London officials say trifling successes, such as at Dordrecht, Colesburg and Sunnyside, have no direct bearing upon the military situation, which is unchanged.

A statue of Washington is to be unveiled in Paris on July 3.

Later advices say that 600 persons were killed by the earthquake in the district of Achalkalak, Russia.

The Russian press protests against proposed cession of Delagoa bay to England as a breach of neutrality.

In a dispatch to the navy department Admiral Watson reports that the gunboat Marietta, the last of the four American warships to leave the United States for the Philippines by the European route, have reached Manila.

Latest advices from the seat of war in South Africa indicate severe fighting in northern Cape Colony, where the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Gatacre represent the Imperial army. Gen. French has not yet secured Colesburg and he has asked for reinforcements.

Gen. Otis announces by cable to the war department that nine transports with troops have arrived at Manila. Aginaldo has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners.

The British steamer Borgehese foundered off Cape Finisterre and 22 persons were drowned.

Still another German vessel has been seized by the British and the entire empire is aroused at what is termed a continuance of outrages and insults.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Met Tuesday. Organized and Are Now Ready for Business.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Both houses of the general assembly organized at noon Tuesday by electing the members of Monday night's democratic caucus. Gov. Taylor's first message was listened to with interest in the house, but the senate adjourned before it arrived in the chamber. In the house, Senator Trimble, for speaker, received the full 58 democratic votes, and J. P. Haswell, of the 12 republicans, was elected. In the senate the democratic senators who bailed the caucus Monday night voted for the caucus nominee Tuesday.

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Local and Personal News Notes and Gossip.

NEW SALEM.

Robt. Carriek, of Marion, Sunday-ed in this section.

Wesley Grimes has sold part of his farm to John Pace.

The late cold spell left the growing wheat crop looking very bad.

Will Davenport is putting the lumber on the ground for his new shop.

Prayer meeting at New Salem every Thursday night at early candle light.

Mr. Moram has left this section and moved to the farm of Rev. Dock Franks.

Miss Carrie Harpending spent several days last week with friends in Lenoir.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk, who fell and broke her leg on the frozen ground is slowly improving.

Charley Brown has bought part of the E. M. Eaton farm and will move on it in a few days.

Rev. Humphreys and wife are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of Mexico, this county.

Arch Crosson will soon commence the erection of a new house on the site of the one burned down a year ago.

Walter Binkley, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Arkansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Wheat is looking very well.

Whooping cough is raging at this place.

Miss Maud Hill is teaching in a good school.

J. O. Tabor has bought a farm near Ahe Dehove.

We have a new doctor in Crayneville, Dr. O. G. Cook.

Mr. Dodds, a very old man, died last week at Mr. Will Teers.

Miss Flora and Lottie Orinway visited relatives at Francis Sunday.

Our young folks have been having lots of nice socials during the days.

Mr. C. A. Dehove has completed a building which he will occupy soon.

Miss Lorie Trailer has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Daniels and wife have been visiting friends in this neighborhood for the last two or three days.

SALEM.

Capt. C. B. Haase, manager of the spar mill and mines, has returned from West Virginia. He is a polished, scholarly, affable gentleman, and is very popular with our people.

There has been some moving around in our town for the New Years business. The post office has moved one door east; Rappolee, Summers & Co., have crossed the street to the old postoffice building, and the Hayden & Threlkeld drugstore is in the Rappolee stand, with the general and handsome Norman Farris in charge of the apothecary's scales.

CHAPEL HILL.

Tom Walker has moved on B. F. Walker's farm.

Albert Walker has sold his farm to Ora Bebout.

Henry Walker has moved to the Will Hodge place.

T. M. Hill has completed his new dwelling and moved in.

W. H. Bigham has been on the sick list for more than two weeks.

Wheat looks well in this precinct we have an average crop sown.

Mr. Sam Patmore and wife were visiting W. H. Bigham Sunday.

There will be a large crop of tobacco set out in this neighborhood. Sam Daniels, little Lester Bigham and Ada Bigham are on the sick list.

Harry Long has moved to Mrs. J. C. Long's and will make a crop there.

A little child of Mr. Sisaco's died Jan. 3, and was buried at Chapel Hill.

Miss Rosa Allen, of Oak Grove, was the guest of Miss Addie Bigham Sunday.

Mrs. Fara Hill, of Evansville, was the guest of friends in this section Christmas week.

W. W. Stovall has completed a fine dwelling house, which greatly improves his farm.

B. F. Walker and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Levas, the guests of L. L. Price's family.

M. G. Jacobs sold two hogs that weighed 700 pounds. Will Woodall was the purchaser paying 3¢.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county was visiting relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the boys have hauled off their tobacco; they were well pleased

with the weights; some thought that tobacco would weigh light.

P. M. Ward has moved back to his farm in our midst. He has been cultivating the Fate Shaw farm in the Oak Grove neighborhood.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell is on the sick list.

S. H. Ramage is talking of moving to Marion.

Several from Dycusburg were in town Monday.

Sam Howerton has bought another large store house.

Prof Davis has a full school and will give entire satisfaction to all.

A big line of new shoes, all solid leather for \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sam Howerton.

Charley Wigginton has a position behind the counter for the ensuing year.

A lot of women's kid shoes \$1.00, sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Sam Howerton.

Griffin and Miller Reed, of Rock Castle, are visiting Rev. Reed and family of Kelsey.

John Akridge and Miss Burny Walker went to Marion last week and were married.

A lot of boys fine lace shoes old stock, good sizes, goods that sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50, all go at \$1.00 a pair.

Sam Howerton.

Mrs. Anna Threlkeld and children of Indiana, have been visiting A. S. Threlkeld and family for the past week or two.

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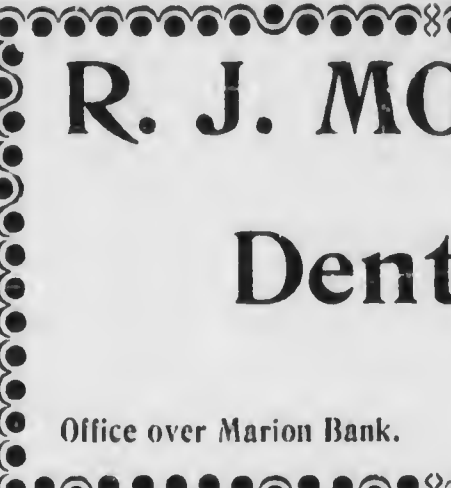
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The honest election league caught buying a vote!

Congress don't seem to like Roberts rules of social order.

The Dispatch is now going the whole hog. It ought to run up the log cabin.

If Gov. Taylor recommended the repeal of the separate coach law, we over looked it.

If Whallen can be kept out of the party, it will gain more in quality than it loses in quantity.

A Bullitt county citizen has listed his fox-hounds with the assessor at \$705 for taxation. This is on a basis of \$25 per head.

Some folks are abusing the man who exposed the boss of the "honest election league." They needn't send a diagram for the elucidation of their tendencies.

Gov. Taylor wants a nonpartisan prison commission. He ought to know by this time that angels can not be persuaded to take a permanent abode upon the earth.

With \$1500 license tax money and that much property and poll-tax money, the new city council ought to cover itself with glory by covering the muddy streets with metal.

The Smithland Banner is printing the delinquent tax list of Livingston county in serial form. Last week about 175 names were published and another installment will follow next week.

Our staid old friend Glenn of the Madisonville Graphic will evidently add another plank to his platform soon, for, unofficially, he expresses his pleasure at seeing the disposition of the women to wear short dresses.

The Democrat members of the Legislature voted for Blackburn Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and are so well pleased with themselves that they will do it again next Tuesday. That pleased "Uncle Jeff" and we hope the "Honest Election League" will not have him arrested for repeating.

We are in receipt of John Meloon's Frankfort daily paper—the Kentucky State Democrat. John's experience as a member of the last legislature, together with his wit, humor, sarcasm and soberness makes a hash which when served hot on paper makes the most reliable dish on the Frankfort menu this winter. The paper publishes the proceedings of the legislature and is also as valuable to Democrats as a commentator as is our old friend Clark's commentaries to the Methodist brethren.

Henry Watterson seems to be cooly steering his ship to the old port, where for years she was anchored in time of peace with the signal flags at her mast-head, and from which, in times of war, she issued pennants streaming, followed by a fleet proud to answer her signal-call. In Monday's issue of the Courier-Journal he bemoans the mistakes of the party, tells of the Pactolian streams of gold flowing irresistibly hither and thither, pipes briefly "upon the Jeffersonian gospel of constitutional freedom to prevail over the Military gospel of Caesar and Caesarism" and then gently, softly admits that

"We believe the Democratic party, even with Mr. Bryan at its head, can make a great, far-reaching campaign with a fair show to win."

Uncle Jeff There.

Uncle Jeff Nickels, of Crittenden and Livingston, is not so awful purty, but its dollars to our dogs that he already has his mind made up as to how he will vote on political questions in this session, and it will be right under the rooster every crack.—Kentucky State Democrat.

The new term of the school opened Monday under favorable conditions. The smallpox scare cut down the outside attendance some, but for real good telling work the school was never in better shape. Prof. Evans and his efficient, industrious and ambitious teachers have the interest of the institution and patrons at heart, and they exemplify their keen appreciation of their positions by honest, faithful conscientious work. Who can estimate the value of the training they have obtained here to the many boys and girls who have received inspiration for the best things in life from this school? Who can estimate the far reaching influence upon the lives of the young men and women that have gone out from it, not only supplied with the knowledge necessary to make life a success, but with a zeal and enthusiasm to make the circles within which they move better and happier because of their presence?

The pleading of the Louisville Post and the Dispatch for their foster father, John Whallen, is touching and we can hardly refrain from shedding tears when we read their editorials appealing for more consideration, more courteous treatment of the "honest election league's" star actor, who has been exposed to public view by the raising of the curtain without the consent or knowledge of the aggregation that has been playing before a Kentucky audience for several months. When the supposed moulders of public opinion, and conservators of public virtue, like the newspapers, palliate the conduct of Whallen in his attempt to bribe a member of the Kentucky legislature, we do not blame the Louisville Commercial for breaking with the crowd and calling down the maledictions of heaven upon the whole gang. "If evil communications corrupt good names," it is time for all well behaved people to cut the political acquaintance of Whallen & Co.

ED. PRESS:—Section 2721, of the General Statutes of Kentucky, says: Every owner or occupant of a mill-grinding for toll, whether established by law or otherwise, shall keep therein and use sealed measures of half bushels and peck, and a toll dish sealed, and shall measure all grain by strike measure, under the penalty of five dollars for every such failure, recoverable with cost before a justice of the peace for the use of the informer. Every miller shall well and sufficiently grind the grain brought to his mill for consumption of the person sending or bringing in due time, and in the order that the same shall be brought giving the preference only to what may be necessary for his own family use. He may take for toll one-eighth part and no more, of all the grain ground on a water mill, and one-seventh part and no more of all grain ground on a steam mill, of which the remaining part shall be ground into meal, and one sixteenth part and no more of that, the remainder of which shall be ground into hominy or malt. For any violation of these rules as to time, order or quality of grinding, or as to the amount of toll taken or demanded, the owner or occupant of the mill shall forfeit five dollars to the party injured, recoverable with cost before a justice of the peace.

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ON MONTENEGRO BORDER.

A Traveler's Reflections on Passing Into That Little Province.

This little line of stones marks the limit between the great, heterogeneous, moribund Austrian empire and the little mountain region which has always resisted the shark of barbarism and never submitted to the yoke which half Europe has hardly been able to resist. Before Turkey all the civilization of the middle ages has been impotent; Greece, with all her traditions and her splendid past, is impotent to-day, but this region amid the bare, gray mountains, with her simple boundary marked by a few flat stones, has always kept herself unsubjugated by the conqueror. I cannot but have a feeling of exaltation and reverence as at length we enter Montenegro. There is, after all, no nation like this. Through the centuries she has offered a dogged resistance to the savage hordes of oriental barbarism, and her resistance has never been overcome. Hail, and hail again, noble and unconquered land, unique among the nations of the earth! Njegoush, the first Montenegrin village. It is a poor place, though it is the cradle of the reigning family; there are a few scattered cottages, with red roofs, and without chimneys. The only picturesque thing is the dress of the people; the red jackets, the embroidery, the blue breeches. We draw up at a mean roadside inn. The landlord salutes us with exquisite breeding; a tall, stately Montenegrin, with a most gentle face, but bearing, as they all do, weapons in his girdle; a man, doubtless, gentle as a child in peace, but daring to the death in time of war. On again, through the desolate, uninhabited region, till at last, in the far distance, we see the light of Cetinje—such a glimmer; some seven lights are shining like solitary stars amid the vastness of the mountain region, and the night. An hour's journey yet, and we reach our goal. It is dark now. I see a street of low white houses, and some flickering lights, and with a flourish we pull up at the door of the one hotel.—Church Gazette.

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty. This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relics of the queen's youth, as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter. There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India, a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are daily prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth.

FRUITS OF SUPERSTITION.

Advice of One Who Would Rid Humanity of Its Follies.

Among the queer revelations which his biography made about Mr. Parnell, not the least curious was his susceptibility to superstitions. He was not a man of excitable temperament. A large part of his power over his Irish following lay in their conviction that he was free from their national weakness in that respect. No amount of abuse seemed to break the tenor of his thought, or to disturb his equanimity. Seeing him stand before the great audience which gathered to meet him in Philadelphia, with no more response to their enthusiasm than they might have got from a stone image, I should have assumed that he was as free from the minor weaknesses of humanity as are his favorite mathematics from the ordinary elements of error. Yet he would have nothing to do with a bill which had 13 clauses, and he could not abide the chosen color of the country he was championing.

Superstition, in truth, is much more widely diffused than appears on the surface. It probably lingers longer and is more potent among the rural populations of the world than in the cities. We have many farmers in America who cling to the belief that the moon affects the change of the weather, in spite of abundant scientific proof to the contrary. We also have farmers who insist on planting crops which are to grow downward when the moon is on the wane, and those which are to grow upward when she is in her first and second quarters. The presence of the horse-shoe over the doors of barns and farmhouses tells a like story. But the farmers have no monopoly of such foolishness. No sailor will start on Friday if he can avoid it, or sail in a ship called Jasper, or with a cat or a corpse on board. And many think a clergyman of any sort even more unlucky than a corpse. In Europe the superstition about 13 is so strong that the hotels skip that number in numbering their rooms; and no European city has a Thirteenth street.

Most generally superstitions are mischievous survivals of usages for which there once was some reason. Such is the disuse of the left hand on account of the notion that it is the unlucky hand. This dates from the time when every man was a soldier, using his right hand for spear or sword and his left only for defense of his heart. Thus the left hand came to be thought unlucky as an agent of action, and the left side was contrasted with that which was in every sense right. The devil stood at men's left shoulders, and whoever spilled the salt threw some over the left shoulder to placate him. Hence "left-handed compliments."

The result has been most unhappy in converting a naturally bimodal race into one crippled by the disuse of the left hand. Children are actually punished for showing a disposition to use the left hand equally with the right. They are encouraged to do everything with the right hand, to the excessive development of one side of the body at the expense of the other. They are generally taught to write with the favored hand alone, so that when anything occurs to make it unfit for use they have no hand at all. It is time for a change in educational methods in this respect.

Superstition is a weakening of the mind against which we should be always on our guard. It is an implied atheism, as it assumes either that God does not rule the world or that He admits elements of absurdity into His rule of it. The best way is to do with set purpose everything which superstition forbids, and never try to "keep on the safe side" in such things.—Robert Ellis Thompson, in Saturday Evening Post.

The Chinaman Loves Luxury.

Orientalism is the embodiment of pleasure. The Chinaman loves luxury though he may deny himself the comfort of a lifetime to attain it. Eastern civilization or Asiatic barbarism, whichever may be the proper term, has been undergoing a long period of poverty, owing to exhausted lands and an excess of population. But with the coming prosperity of the Pacific a taste for the luxuries of western civilization will spring up in the far east, which will accrue to the permanent advantage of commerce.—Bancroft, in the New Pacific.

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British South Africa is sadly in need of wives, according to late accounts from that land of diamond mines and millionaires. The chartered company of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has for years frowned on the idea of marriage among its mounted police, civil servants and other employees. This objection has amounted to practical prohibition, and is well known to have been the result of Rhodes' misogynist views, he being a confirmed woman hater. In the past year or two a number of his best men have left the company's service rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's peculiar notions to the extent of remaining single for life. The result has been that other leading members of the chartered company have taken the matter up. They pointed out that unless a reversal of policy were manifested things would soon assume a serious aspect, as important affairs would be left in the hands of the least reliable of the company's servants. Sir Cecil gave the matter due consideration, and, finding that the protest had most substantial grounds, has surrendered. Accordingly an edict has gone forth among the chartered company's officials promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men, and advising all those who can do so to enter forthwith into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throne-room.

The throne-room of the sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

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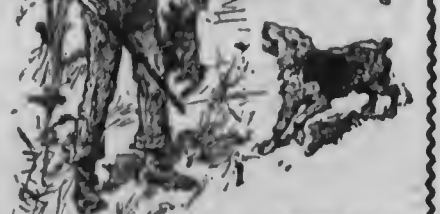
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Friday, January 5th at her home on Bank street, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Clark, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans, entertained the Embroidery Club.

Most all the members were present and also a few invited guests. The criticism of the various pieces of work soon began; it was decided that Mrs. Gray's "mums" were the most skillfully executed, and would have taken the ribbon had they been worked on bleached linen.

The completion of Miss Ruby James rose piece is watched with interest, as it is expected to be the center of attraction at the banquet given by the club on its anniversary. After a pleasant hour or two spent in the parlor we were invited to the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served. The table was most tastefully arranged, the handsome centerpiece of LaFrance roses excited the admiration of all. The delf pieces were also beautiful, the blue embroidery contrasting admirably with the snowy white damask. It was a noticeable feature that although the Gray "streak of sunshine" had not force enough to bring the "mums" out in all their glory, yet it caused the eyes to diminish with rapidity. Mrs. Clark showed wonderful skill and taste in the elegant menu gotten up for the occasion. May the many members return the compliment in like manner.

Mrs. J. W. Blue and H. K. Woods entertained a number of their lady friends Tuesday afternoon at the Blue residence from 2 to 4. An elegant luncheon was served. Among the interesting features of the very pleasant evening was a picture contest. The pictures of sixty prominent people were displayed on the curtains and walls and a book was given the guest who named the greatest number of these. Mr. T. H. Cochran was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. R. W. Wilson won the "hooby" prize almost without an effort. Eighteen ladies were present.

Mrs. J. J. Clark entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening last. The young men invited a number of their friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and at a later hour refreshments were served after which a memory contest was held; each guest was provided with the first line of one of Mother Goose's rhymes to recite the remainder. Miss Fannie Gray received the prize for knowing the largest number of the old melodies. The young people passed a most delightful evening.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, Miss Kathie Woods entertained quite a large number of her young friends at her home on North Main. Many pleasant games were enjoyed and the guests were most delightfully entertained by many charming songs rendered by several of the young ladies. At ten o'clock refreshments were served and after another hour of games and pleasant conversation the young people dispersed after four hours of merriment, every one thankful for having the happy privilege of aiding Miss Kathie in "warming the new house."

Miss Bettie Bigham entertained her young friends on Saturday evening last. The guests enjoyed themselves in pleasant talk. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the young people dispersed having had a most delightful time at the last party of the holidays.

The ladies literary club held its bi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Mathe Evans.

Bride and Groom Deaf.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dow Brantley at Mattoon, Mr. Bernard Williams and Miss Belle Brantley were united in marriage in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating. Both the bride and groom are deaf and dumb and the wedding was a unique one, but was none the less an enjoyable affair. Mr. Williams lives in Webster county and he first met Miss Brantley at the State school for the deaf and dumb, and their acquaintance ripened into love and a happy union was the result.

The Marriage vows were written, and each of the contracting parties read and designated their assent and the minister pronounced the twin husband and wife.

Clement-Smith.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Sturgis, Mr. William F. Clement and Miss Esther Smith were united in matrimony, Rev. Spurlin, officiating. After the ceremony they came to Marion and were given a reception at his home and the many friends of the bride welcomed her back to Marion, where she once resided, and where she was popular with young people. Vivacious and handsome she was popular in social circles.

The groom is a well known young man of Marion and he numbers his friends here by the score and all join with the Press in wish him and his bonnie bride a pleasant prosperous voyage through life.

Cole-Wilborn.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. M. Wilborn, of this place, Mr. Henry R. Cole, of Caldwell county, and Miss Susie Wilborn were united in marriage, Rev. Halseell, of Fredonia officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. Wilborn, and she is a favorite among her associates. She is a beautiful and cultivated young lady. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

County Court.

D. W. Stone was granted license to peddle goods, wares, etc., in the county for a term of twelve months, he having paid the tax of \$6.50.

Messrs. J. T. Bigham, Jas Rowland and A. Murphy were appointed road overseers.

J. P. Pierce was appointed guardian for Berna Langley.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Whitt was probated. D. W. Ralston one of the subscribing witnesses was present, and the affidavit of J. B. Mott, the other witness, was filed. The will is a brief document; the land and stock is left to G. L. Whitt, a son, and \$10.00 to Mrs. Martha Bibb, a daughter.

Two Cases.

Upshaw, a negro man, and Mollie Kemper also colored, were sent to the pest house yesterday. They have the mild form of smallpox that is occasionally breaking out in fresh places in some sections of the county. These are the only cases around Marion.

Dr. C. E. Moreland has tendered his resignation as health officer in charge of the Forda Ferry district.

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Local Paragraphs.

Grant Davidson has a fine case of the measles.

John Behout is with Pierce, Vau-dell, Gugenheim Co.

The police court is arranging for pretty steady business.

Mr. Jno. Will Dyer, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.

Robt. Moore is out with a fine set of whisks after several weeks' inactivity with the typhoid fever.

Alexander's telephone line was extended to Mattoon this week, and that place is now on the Marion exchange.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for DeLand Florida, where they will join Perry Maxwell for the winter.

Finn Sheffield, of near Tolu, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was an employ of the spar mines, and one time was in the grocery business at the spar mines.

Mr. W. J. Howerton will erect a business house on his lot on North Main street, where his residence burned. The house will be occupied by a millinery store under the supervision of Mrs. Howerton.

Mr. A. H. Cardin was in Monday, and reported a case of smallpox on his farm. He had reported the case to the authorities some days ago, and was somewhat surprised that the local board of health had not taken the case in hand.

Rev. Mr. Dupuy, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived last week with his family and was given a cordial welcome by his church. He had large congregations Sunday and his sermons were appreciated highly.

The city council ought to buy the stock scales near the Woods property, put them in first class shape, keep them that way and guarantee the public accuracy. Then with a city weigh master, the town could derive a revenue from the scales as well as accommodate the public.

The Rev. W. H. Miley, of Marion, has accepted a call to the Portland Avenue Presbyterian church, and preached his first sermon yesterday morning. He was welcomed by a large congregation. He will live at 3233 Portland avenue. Mr. Miley was born near Lexington, Va., and is about forty years of age. He was pastor at Marion about ten years, and met with much success.—Courier-Journal.

Arch Crossen and Joe Hays paid us a call Monday, and the political situation was elucidated, illuminated and fumigated by three sages for a pair of minutes. The nature of the discussion may be understood by the presentation of a rhyme sent to us from Salem, the authorship of which is unknown but is charged to Charlie Stephens. Here it is:

"Arch is a Republican through and through,

And the two are never agreed,

For Joe's a Democrat, brave and true,

But a jollier pair you never see'd."

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. H. Orme.

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Marriage License.

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Jan. 3—George W. Kinnis and Loula Lee Riley.

Jan. 3—David Ralston and Loula Asbridge.

Jan. 5—John William Adams and Ruthie Ann Horney.

Jan. 5—John F. Akridge and Bernice Walker.

Jan. 6—Ernest Wilson and Elsie Dixon.

Benard L. Williams, of Webster county, and Belle Brantley.

Jan. 7—Lacy L. Hardesty and Mary Caroline Tharp.

Jan. 9—Jno. Birchfield and Miss Myrtle Towery.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Some Good Rifle and Pistol Shots at Iron Hill.

Iron Hill, Ky, Jan. 9.—Our boys have a shooting club and the skill of our marksmen are becoming proverbial. With a rifle, off hand, fifty yards, Bill Steward has become such an expert that he is ruled out, for its no fun to shoot with a man that never misses the mark. John Baker is the best pistol shot, and at twenty steps his bullet always hits the turkey's head. At the last match Bill and Jno Steward and Jno Baker carried the four turkeys home.

A Card.

We want to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good women of Caldwell Springs neighborhood for their loving service rendered to our precious daughter, wife and sister during her recent and fatal illness. May heavenly richest benedictions rest upon those kind and loving sisters whose willing hands and kind and loving hearts did all that could be done for our precious loved one.

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Sec. 1993. Any person who refuses to attend as a witness or bring any paper proper to be used as evidence before the General Assembly, or either house thereof, or a committee of either, authorized to summon witnesses, after being summoned, or who, being present, refuses to testify concerning any matter which may be a proper subject of inquiry by the General Assembly, or offers or gives a bribe to a member of the General Assembly, or attempts by other corrupt means to influence a member to cast his vote or withhold the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, as hereinafter provided, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of Franklin county any time during the session of the General Assembly, then in session, and may be either so fined and imprisoned for each offense.

Sec. 1994. Any member of the General Assembly may make the charge against the offender in writing, and shall specify the offense in ordinary and concise language and in such manner as to enable a person of common understanding to know what is intended, and with such degree of certainty as to enable the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, to pronounce judgment thereon.

Sec. 1995. When a charge of contempt is made, and it shall appear that the contempt is of the General Assembly, or was before a joint committee thereof, the house in which the charge is filed, if it deem that an investigation should be had, shall adopt a resolution to that effect, and it the same be concurred in by the other house, the President of the Senate shall appoint two members and the Speaker of the House three of its members, who shall constitute a joint committee of investigation. It shall appear that the contempt was of the house in which the charge is filed or a committee thereof, the Speaker shall appoint five of its members as a committee of investigation. The committee shall select one of its members chairman, who shall have power to summon and swear witnesses, and require the production of papers to be used as evidence. The committee will summon the accused to appear before it, and answer the charge, and, after reasonable notice to him of the time and place of trial, will hear such competent testimony as may be offered, and will cause the same or the substance thereof to be reduced to writing and will report its conclusions, with the testimony taken, to the Senate, if the committee be a joint committee, otherwise to the house in which the charge is pending, with such recommendations it may deem proper.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. A. J. Donakey, deceased, will present them properly proven on or before Feb. 1, 1900, as they will be barred after that date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle at once and save cost, as we wish to settle up the estate in a short time.

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